

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

A detailed listing of all claims in the application is presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. All claims being currently amended are submitted with marking to indicate the changes that have been made relative to immediate prior version of the claims.

Claims 1 - 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): A padlock comprising:

~~a lock body having a first channel and a second channel therein;~~

~~a combination locking means received in said lock body and including a set of number wheels and a stem received in said number wheels, wherein said stem is movable vertically within said number wheels when a set of unlocking numbers is dialed through said number wheels;~~

~~a shackle having a longer arm with an end received in said lock body and slidably received in said first channel and connected with disposed corresponding to axis of said stem of said combination locking means, and a shorter arm disposed outside of said lock body and rotatable about said longer arm;~~

~~a key operated locking means received in said lock body and including a rotor and a driving rod extending from said rotor, said~~

~~rotor having a keyhole at a bottom end thereof for receiving a key,
wherein said rotor is rotatable only by said key; and~~

a block disposed on said lock body and movable to a first position
where said shorter arm of said shackle is confined in said block,
and a second position where said shorter arm is released;

wherein said block and said combination locking means are
disposed at diagonally opposite corners of said body,~~having a
mounting portion received in said second channel and engaged with
said driving rod of said key operated locking means, and an engaging
portion disposed outside of said lock body, wherein said engaging
portion controls rotation of said shorter arm when said mounting
portion is driven directly by said driving rod.~~

Claims 14 - 29 (Canceled)

Claim 30 (Currently amended): The padlock as claimed in claim
32[[13]], wherein said engaging portion of said block has a top
defining a receptacle and a side defining a gap communicating with
said receptacle, said shorter arm of said shackle engageable with
said engaging portion via either one of said receptacle and said gap.

Claim 31 (Withdrawn)

Claim 32 (New): The padlock as claimed in claim 13, further comprising:

a key operated locking means received in said lock body and including a rotor and a driving rod extending from said rotor, said rotor having a keyhole at a bottom end thereof for receiving a key, wherein said rotor is rotatable only by said key; wherein said block has a mounting portion received in said second compartment and engaged with said driving rod of said key operated locking means, and an engaging portion disposed outside of said lock body, wherein said engaging portion controls rotation of said shorter arm when said mounting portion is driven directly by said driving rod.

Claim 33 (New): The padlock as claimed in claim 13, wherein said shackle is controlled by said combination locking means.

Claim 34 (New): A padlock comprising:

a lock body;

a locking means received in said lock body;

a shackle having a longer arm with an end received in said lock body and disposed corresponding to said locking means, and a shorter arm disposed outside of said lock body and rotatable about said longer arm; and

a block disposed on said lock body and movable to a first position where said shorter arm of said shackle is confined in said block, and a second position where said shorter arm is released;

wherein said block and said locking means are disposed at diagonally opposite corners of said body.